

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
21 STATE CIRCLE  
SPAW HOUSE  
BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
Individual Structure Survey Form

COUNTY: Dorchester  
TOWN: East New Market  
LOCATION: Railroad Avenue  
East New Market  
COMMON NAME:  
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residential/dwelling  
OWNER: Harry C. Bloodsworth  
ADDRESS: same as above  
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:  
Yes (x) No ( ) Restricted ( )  
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
Local (x) State ( ) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone ( ) Brick (x) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
2. Wall Structure
  - A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam ( ) Balloon (x)
  - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard ( ) Board and Batten ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( )  
Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( ) Aluminum (x) Asphalt Shingle ( )  
Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )  
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
  - A. Truss: Wood ( ) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle (x) Sheet Metal ( )  
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches ( ) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( ) Ells ( )  
Wings (x) Other:

Roof Style: Gable ( ) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead (x)  
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( ) With False Front ( )  
Other:

Number of Stories: 2 1/2  
Number of Bays: 4  
Approximate Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT NUMBER: D-696

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD MAP:

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE:

ORIGINAL USE:

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

STEWART MAXWELL

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent ( ) Good ( )  
Fair ( ) Poor ( )

THEME:

STYLE: QUEEN ANNE

DATE BUILT: 1898

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat ( ) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )  
Development ( ) Deterioration ( )  
Alteration (x) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive (x) Negative ( )  
Mixed ( ) Other:

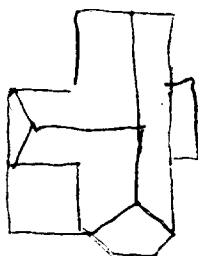
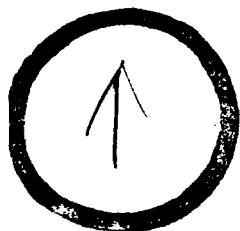
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane( ) Woodland( ) Scattered Buildings( )  
Moderately Built Up( ) Densely Built Up( )  
Residential( ) Commercial( )  
Agricultural( ) Industrial( )  
Roadside Strip Development( )  
Other:

RECORDED BY:

East New Market Historic District Commission

ORGANIZATION:

Summer, 1985

DATE RECORDED:

Sara Rossing

PROPERTY OF MR. & MRS. CLIFFORD BLOODSWORTH

2½ story frame structure covered with aluminum siding. Jerkinhead (asphalt tile) roof; T-shaped with a front projection. 4-bay front. The main entrance is located in the 1st bay in the main block. Front facade has a first story bay above which is a square projection with a single window. 1st story windows 2 over 1; 2nd story 2 over 2. Replaced entrance porch. Entrance door is wooden with single light and horizontal panels (looks to be original to the building). Gabled end of roof has diamond-shaped wooden shingles with 2 small stationery windows. Jerkinhead gable on both sides, identical to front. Right side has a square bay which was probably added in the 20's or 30's because of the size of the windows. Left is 4-bay deep. One-story kitchen addition in rear. Right side of building extends forward of main block. Chimney in center of gable on rear and one on right side of the main block with corbels. Boxed cornices with returns; replaced aluminum shutters; brick foundation. Attractively landscaped. Has original? brick walk.

OUTBUILDINGS

1. A 2-car garage with gabled roof.
2. Small storage-tool building.

RESEARCH

See attached.

## EAST NEW MARKET HOUSES \*\* RAILROAD AVENUE

Between Cleveland Street and Leckie Street

The Bloodsworth House

Land previously part of the Major Fletcher estate, which was divided into lots by his trustees. The front lot, #3 was purchased by Stewart Maxwell from William M. Fletcher and wife on Oct. 22, 1897 DLR CL21/736

House described as "Not finished but occupied" in tax records for 1898.

Back lot, #56, conveyed to Martha J. Maxwell (must be a daughter of Stewart, whose wife was Hattie) by the Fletchers on Jan. 7, 1903 CL 28/562

Stewart and Hattie had already conveyed the house to Martha J. Maxwell - CL 26 /180 Nov. 4, 1901

House built by Stewart Maxwell, 1898,

EAST NEW MARKET QUADRANGLE  
MARYLAND  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

